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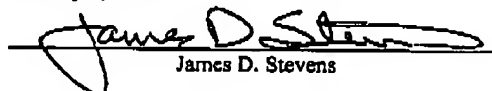
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004.

In the Office Action, claims 1-31 were rejected on prior art grounds. There were no other rejections or objections to the application.

Claims 1-15, 21, 22, and 28-31 are hereby being amended. Thus, claims 1-31 remain pending in the application.

The brief descriptions of some of the drawings is being amended to make them consistent with that shown in the drawings and described in the specification. A complete set of the amendments to the specification and claims is presented beginning on the following page.